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pplicants: Biten K. Kathrani et al.

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Biten K. Kathrani et al. entitled MEDICAL DEVICE FOR PROVIDING ACCESS attorney Docket No. END-5255, to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on January 20, 2004 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-5255/GSG in the amounts of \$130.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/ END-5255/GSG.

Respectfully submitted,

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